

UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETIN #12 June-July 2024

Included below are important information and deadlines that we want to bring to your attention. Be sure to take the time to review ALL information included in the MA/Credential Program bulletins. Please be sure to meet deadlines for all action items. See the “Due Date” at the top of each slide.

PLEASE NOTE: The online course schedules often have incorrect information. Please refer to the most recent bulletin for accurate information on course schedules, rooms, and instructors..

All bulletins will be sent to your UCSC email account and archived on our [website](#).

If you have any questions regarding Graduate MA Advising, credential, testing requirements, and/or enrollment please [email Esperanza Zamora](#).

End of Year Picnic

What: End of Year Picnic

Who: MA/C Class of 2024!!!

When: (Tentative) Thursday, July 11th, 2024; 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Where: (Tentative) Harvey West Park- Evergreen area

Why: To celebrate you and all of your hard work and accomplishments!!!



All State Credential Requirements are due: July 1st, 2024

State Credential Requirements (1 of 2)

The following **state credentialing requirements** must be completed prior to application for the Preliminary Credential at the end of your second summer, **July 2024**. The department's deadline to submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, for your credential application is July 1, 2024. Students are encouraged to submit their verification documents upon completing their requirements throughout the year rather than waiting until the July 1 deadline.

- **U.S. Constitution. MA/C** Program exam option; see below. [Non UCSC exams: submit original copy of Certificate of Completion here.](#) All CSU graduates have met this requirement through coursework.

- **CPR Requirement.** [Submit copy of your valid CPR card \(Adult/Child/Infant CPR\).](#) See below for more information about CPR options.

All State Credential Requirements are due: July 1st, 2024

State Credential Requirements (2 of 2)

- **RICA (MS Only)**
[Submit copy of passing score report here!](#)

All MS candidates should have taken RICA and [uploaded results to Canvas!](#)

- **Preliminary Technology**
Approved coursework (or CSET Tech. I & II): [Submit copy of passage of course or CSET score report here.](#) If you complete UCSC Extension XSC 209*: Department will verify with Extension.

- **edTPA (TPA)** [Submit copy of passing score report here](#)

Due July 1, 2024

CPR - STATE Credential Requirement

CPR certificate - **must include Adult, Child, & Infant** and meet the standards set by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

Infant/Child/Adult CPR is required.

Certification must be valid upon application for the Preliminary Credential through September, 2024.

CPR COURSE Options: Online courses, in person, or blended courses are accepted. *However, if you opt for a blended course, you must complete an in-person skills check.*

Online CPR Option: The following online course has been approved by the department for meeting the CPR requirement: [ProTrainings Healthcare BLS.](#)

Deadline to verify completion of CPR: July 1, 2024. Please submit an electronic copy of your valid CPR Certification card to the [Credential Requirement canvas](#). If you have questions about whether a training will meet state requirements, please email [Esperanza](#).

Additional approved online courses are offered locally through the following agency:

CPR - STATE Credential Requirement (continued)

Lifework: phone: 877/530-5990

Online Heartsaver CPR Cost: \$79 - Heartsaver CPR

Lifework Heartsaver CPR classes

(CPR certificate - **must include Adult, Child, & Infant** and meet the standards set by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.)

- [Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)
- [Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)
- [Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)
- [Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)



Lifework Skills-Check Classes

This is a skills check only. You must go to Heartsaver® CPR Online | AHA and complete the online portion, and bring the certificate to class.

Call to schedule: (831) 462 4376

RICA Test Requirement (Multiple Subjects Only)

RICA Passing Verification deadline:

Multiple subjects candidates are required - prior to completion of the program in order to be recommended for a credential - to pass the RICA exam.

The RICA exam measures the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to offer effective reading instruction to K-12 students. The RICA exam may not be taken prior to completion of the required Multiple Subject Reading Instruction course (EDUC 220: Reading and Language Arts for Elementary Classrooms) in the Fall..

RICA registration and test information (written test required) can be found [here](#).

The exam fee is \$171 each subtest is \$57. (All examination fees will be reimbursed/refunded at a future date as soon as state contracts are approved. Refunds will be automatic to the individual taking the examination, and there will be no additional steps needed.)

Please contact Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#), should you have any questions regarding the RICA requirement.

Deadline to verify passage of the RICA is February 15, 2024. [Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst on or before February 15, Esperanza Zamora.](#)

Due July 1st, 2024

US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates

You may fulfill the **US Constitution Requirement** through the **Education Department test** offered during the Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters. The tests are **free**. **California State University (CSU)** graduates have **met** this requirement through undergraduate coursework. **UCSC courses** that meet the US Constitution Requirement: **POL 20, POL/LGST 111A, POL 120A, History 10A** (formerly 25A). More information next slide.

[Register TODAY](#)



Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Location: TBD

You may obtain a copy of the [US Constitution Study Guide](#) here or by emailing [Matthew Garipay](#).

If you still need to take the test and plan to do so through the program please reach out to Matthew to schedule a time

Please contact [Matthew Garipay](#) if you have any questions regarding your registration or to reschedule your seat at least 24 hours prior to the exam. A copy of your responses will be sent to your email as confirmation you have signed up for the exam.

Due July 1st, 2024

US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates (continued)

You will receive an email at least 48 hours prior to your exam confirming the location, date, and time of the exam.

NOTE: We recommend that you complete the Constitution as soon as possible.

Additional option for completing the US Constitution requirement:

Online exam offered by Notre Dame de Namur University (NDMU). More information is available [here](#).

Please [remember to submit a copy of your Passing Certificate to the Credential Analyst.](#)

Please contact Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#), should you have any questions regarding the U.S. Constitution Requirement.

Deadline to verify completion of the U.S. Constitution Requirement: July 1, 2024.

Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#).

Due July 1st, 2024

Technology Requirement

All students must complete the Preliminary Technology requirement for credential eligibility by July 1, 2024. This requirement may be completed by taking course [XSC 209](#) (offered through the [UCSC Extension Program](#)) or by passage of the CSET subtests 133 & 134 (\$267/the State may waive or reimburse this fee, pending sufficient funding).

By Course:

[XSC 209-Technology in Schools: An Introduction](#)

Online course offered through the UCSC Extension Program

2 quarter credits

Cost: \$410

40 seats available per course. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis.



Due July 1st, 2024

Technology Requirement (continued)

By Exam:

[CSET Preliminary Technology Subtests I & II \(#133 & #134\)](#)

Subtests #133 & 134

[Available by appointment here.](#)

Submit CSET passing verification to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora by July 1 2024. ***Deadline to complete Technology Requirement: July 1, 2024.***



Dates for **Extension's XSC 209**, Introduction to Technology in Education (one of the State Requirements - can also be met with a CSET: Classes may be canceled if there is insufficient enrollment.

Summer 2024 dates 6/10 to 7/19



**Spring Quarter
TPE Evaluation Window:
May 6 - 31**

Between May 6 and May 31, you will conference with your supervisor and cooperating teacher to discuss your progress on the Teacher Performance Expectations, TPEs. Please reach out to your supervisor to discuss the specifics for your cohort.

Credential Application on canvas during the week of June 3, Upload Date June 28

Credential Application and instructions will be on canvas for students during the week of June 3rd. Look for an email from Esperanza via canvas at the time.

The deadline to upload your completed Preliminary Credential Application will be Friday, June 28, by 5 pm. If you have any questions contact [Esperanza Zamora](#).



Commencement!!!

UC SANTA CRUZ

Class of 2024

COMMENCEMENT JOURNEY

START



Submit Graduation Application

Undergraduates must apply to graduate via MyUCSC. Graduate students must follow the guidelines outlined in the Graduate Student Handbook.



Visit the Commencement Website

Get a step-by-step checklist on how to prepare for commencement.



Attend Grad Fair at the Stevenson Event Center

APRIL 10 & 11

This is an optional in-person event where you can purchase your regalia, take your senior portrait, purchase your college ring, and connect with campus resources.



Make Your Senior Gift

Your journey as a proud Slug alum starts now. Help give future students all the opportunities you had by making a gift.

Commencement! JUNE 14-17

FINISH



Attend the Graduation & Commencement Virtual Information Session

MARCH 6

Join the Office of the Registrar and the Commencement Team to learn how to prepare for graduation and commencement. Register online.



Commencement Registration Opens in Marching Order

APRIL 1

Submit your intent to participate in commencement, order and share your guest tickets, select accessibility accommodations, and more!



Attend Almost Alumni Social at Coconut Grove

JUNE 7

Celebrate with your fellow graduates!



Take the First Destination Survey

Share your first steps after UC Santa Cruz.



Commencement Pt. 2

Slug Crossing

Graduate Division Ceremony

Monday, **June 17, 2024**

9:00AM

East Field near East Remote



Guest Policy

During the registration process, each eligible graduate can claim up to 5 guest tickets per event. Children under the age of 5 do not require a ticket.

Graduates will have access to email or print their tickets.



Summer Quarter Schedule Below

PLEASE NOTE: The online schedule is created months in advance and information is not updates - always follow the schedule found here in the MA/C bulletin, and not the schedule posted for the university.

Summer 2024 Course Schedule MS & SS

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 208: Portfolio Development										
70813	EDUC 208-01	2	Portfolio Development	Seminar	Wednesday	2:00 - 6:00 PM	Rachael Dektor	Remote	MS & SS	June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17